

# M A T E R I A L   S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T

Dow Chemical U.S.A.\*    Midland, MI 48674    Emergency Phone: 517-636-4400

Product Code: 55590

Page: 6

PRODUCT NAME: METHYLENE CHLORIDE, TECHNICAL

Effective Date: 03/20/88    Date Printed: 03/24/88

MSDS:000009

## 8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: (CONTINUED)

is likely, chemical goggles are recommended. If vapor exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

## 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard

A delayed health hazard

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Exercise reasonable care and caution. Avoid breathing vapors. Store in cool place. Concentrated vapors of this product are heavier than air and will collect in low areas such as pits, degreasers, storage tanks, and other confined areas. Do not enter these areas where vapors of this product are suspected unless special breathing apparatus is used and an observer is present for assistance. The use of air for unloading product out of vessels or transport containers is not recommended.

Manual operations involving the potential for skin contact, such as some cold cleaning operations, or cleaning operations involving large surfaces, should be approached with special caution, due to the volatility of methylene chloride. Increased ventilation or respiratory protection may be required to reduce the potential for overexposure to vapors. Gloves or other protective equipment should be worn if skin contact is likely.

The Consumer Products Safety Commission issued a Statement of Policy for household products containing methylene chloride.

(Continued on Page 7)

(R) Indicates a Trademark of The Dow Chemical Company

\* An Operating Unit of The Dow Chemical Company